



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

JOAN TELLEFSEN ODELL ET AL.

CASE NO.: BB1095

APPLICATION NO.: 09/462,972

GROUP ART UNIT: 1638

FILED: JANUARY 14, 2000

EXAMINER: BUI, PHUONG T.

FOR: PLANT SUG1 HOMOLOGS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment and Response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 2, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months up to and including October 2, 2003, is filed simultaneously herewith. Please enter the following:

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